

INTERESTS OF WESTERLY

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Improvement of Pawcatuck River.—The United States engineer's office at New London, in its annual report to the chief of engineers of United States army, makes this reference to improvement of Pawcatuck river, Rhode Island and Connecticut:

No work of improvement in the Pawcatuck river or the channel across Little Narragansett bay was done during the fiscal year except the removal of a ledge opposite Pawcatuck Point, at the mouth of the river by the T. A. Scott company, under an agreement, and the removal of a few scattering boulders by the same company in completing their dredging contract. This work was completed September 10, 1909. A careful survey of the ledge area was made, and the required depth of ten feet was found to have been obtained. A channel ten feet deep and 100 feet wide from Stonington Point to deep water at the mouth of the Pawcatuck river has been obtained, except a portion of the natural channel about 1,000 feet west of Folly beach, where for a distance of about 100 feet the depth is slightly deficient.

The project for the improvement of the river provides for a channel ten feet deep from Stonington, Conn., to Westerly, R. I., with a width of 200 feet from Stonington to Avondale, R. I., a distance of about two miles; a width of 100 feet from Avondale to the lower wharves at Westerly, a distance of about three miles, and a width of forty feet between the upper and lower wharves at Westerly, a distance of about half a mile, at a cost estimated in the beginning at \$200,000. Under this project a section of the channel forty feet wide has been completed to the full depth along the wharves at Westerly. The 100-foot channel has been extended downstream 1,500 feet, and a channel through Little Narragansett bay 100 feet wide and 100 feet deep, extending upstream to within 2,000 feet of the channel dredged downstream from Westerly, has been obtained with the exception of the deficiencies in depth referred to. This 100-foot channel is crooked and in places needs straightening.

The present channel appears to have met the demands of commerce very satisfactorily, and on account of the narrow width between the wharves at Westerly there is little probability that a much larger class of vessels that now navigate the river will be able to navigate it rapidly. The width of the channel is obtained across Little Narragansett bay, and under the existing conditions the expenditure of the large amount necessary to obtain the increased width is unadvisable.

The commercial statistics for the calendar year 1909, as furnished by shippers and receivers in Westerly, are: Coal, 50,074 short tons; Lumber, 1,982; paving blocks, 7,542; sand and clay, 1,008; meat and groceries, 399; total of 60,724 short tons. Valuation of tonnage, \$230,504.09; passengers, 9,000. Tonnage shows an increase of 1,657 short tons or about 2.5 per cent. over that reported for 1908.

Rev. Henry Clarke becomes pastor of the First Baptist church, Racine, Wisconsin, Sunday. He was graduated from Rochester Theological seminary in 1891, and was then called to Stonington, where he remained for ten years, and became generally known in Westerly. He went from Stonington to Bristol, where he remained until called to Racine, a city of 40,000 people, and is within sixty miles of Chicago. It is the center of a great agricultural and manufacturing trade. The church is an important one and offers large opportunity for the service of Rev. Mr. Clark.

Next Tuesday evening the officers of the First artillery district will meet in the state armory, Providence, to elect a lieutenant colonel to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieut.-Col. Archibald C. Matteson, and also to elect a senior and junior majors. Captain Archie H. Harden, who was elected senior major, has declined and desires to retain his company command for the present.

At the time of the election of Colonel Matteson, Major Alexander H. Johnson, senior major of the district, gave way to Matteson, so that he might be elected and thus secure his rank of full colonel upon retirement. Major Johnson is now a candidate for the lieutenant colonelcy and he has no opposition.

The election of Major Johnson as lieutenant colonel, will leave two vacancies for majors and these offices will be filled at the meeting, Tuesday evening. The known candidates for major are: Capt. Arthur N. Nash, ordnance officer and acting paymaster, of Westerly, who entered the service as a private seventeen years ago; Capt. Maurice H. Cook, signal officer, and Capt. Bourdon A. Babcock, Fifth company, of Westerly.

A soldier from Fort Mansfield and an insurance solicitor furnished the Thursday morning edition of the Bulletin with the following interesting story of the Pawcatuck. The soldier, who was in civilian attire, was drunk, and his conduct was becoming a nuisance to Uncle Sam, as the insurance man passed with a lady friend on the Connecticut side of the Pawcatuck river. The insurance man stopped, took hold of the soldier and was talking to him in a way that was emphatic, when three more soldiers came from the direction of Cogswell street. The appearance of his comrades gave the soldier courage and he suddenly seized the other fellow and summoned his comrades to double-quick time.

This movement of the soldiers, the insurance solicitor and he slipped from his coat and ran across the bridge and up Broad and High streets with the soldier in close pursuit, with the coat of the pursued in hand. Although the soldier was the pursuer and was in possession of the other man's coat, he kept shouting "Murder! 'Police!" as he ran.

He was soon captured and taken to the police station, the coat being returned to the owner. The soldier, Valdemar Carstenson, was arraigned before Judge Williams in the Third district court, Friday morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty, stating that he had been stationed at Fort Mansfield for two years, and that he had been before arrested. A fine of \$2 and costs of \$3.30 was imposed and settled.

Rev. Alvan Haven Robinson, a former resident of Westerly, son of Rev. Perley J. Robinson, a former pastor of the church at Westerly, is now a minister of the Unitarian church at Newton Center, Mass. He was united in marriage Friday with Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson, of Westerly, in the newly dedicated First Unitarian church in that city. The marriage ceremony was the first to be held in the church since the death of Rev. Albert Robinson, officiated, assisted by Rev. Perley J. Robinson of Littleton, N. H., father of the bridegroom.

More than 500 guests were present at the marriage ceremony, and about 200 were seated at the breakfast which followed the reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Newhall of Lynn.

While Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy were on their honeymoon Thursday night, their cottage house in Walnut street, Pawcatuck, was entered by a burglar, who was content with stealing the contents of the safe and jewelry. A complete suit of clothes, including overcoat, and even collar and necktie were taken. The burglar leaving his old dunder in a collar, which may serve as a means of identification.

Several valuable stickpins and cuff buttons, a razor and other minor articles were taken. Entrance was effected by removing a pane of glass and opening the window catch. The theft was reported to Deputy Sheriff Casey, Friday morning.

Local Larcenies. The journeyman stone cutters have been cutting from the bosses concerning the new bill of prices. Harvey C. Perry of Westerly and Miss Lydia Trimble Sharpless of Haverford, Pa., will be married in that place today (Saturday).

Miss Myra A. Burrage, who has been on an eighteen months' vacation, has resumed her duties as teacher of French and German in the Westerly high school.

A Hartford paper of Friday said: William Collins of Westerly, L. I., had a hemorrhage on State street yesterday morning. He was taken to the police station and from there was sent to the city hospital.

Rev. Warren Dawley of Wyoming, officiated at the funeral of James H. Crandall at his residence at the Potter Hill road, Friday morning. Louis and Frederick Crandall, John Nichols and F. LeVernie Burdick were the bearers. Burial was in First Baptist cemetery.

Plumbing Class at Bridgeport Trade School. A new department of plumbing is being organized in the state trade school at Bridgeport. John C. Muller, a graduate of the plumbing department of Pratt institute, is to be the instructor. Mr. Muller is a licensed and bonded plumber of the state of New York and for a number of years was connected with the firm of H. E. Muller & Son of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Additional space in the school has been leased from the Spring Perch company and the equipment is being installed. The boys in the carpentry department are making the plumbing benches and will begin the building of a model kitchen and a model bathroom in which the plumbing boys will install the usual fixtures.

It is expected that a little later an evening class in plumbing will be organized.

Stria is soon to have its first telephone system, linking the towns in the Lebanon Mountains.

The Manhattan

121-125 MAIN STREET.

We Continue to Offer Extraordinary Values in Women's Suits, Coats, Furs, Fur Garments, Dresses and Waists

SUITS and COATS

\$25.00 FINE BROADCLOTH, SEAL PLUSH and CARACUL CLOTH COATS—Now....\$16.50
\$20.00 BLACK KERSEY, BROADCLOTH and FANCY MIXTURE COATS—Now....\$10.50
\$30.00 SMART TAILORED SUITS, black, blue and assorted colors Now....\$18.50
\$20.00 PLAIN and FANCY TAILORED SUITS, a variety of pleasing styles and colors—Now....\$12.50

FURS and FUR COATS

\$40.00, \$50.00, \$65.00 PONY COATS Now....\$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00
\$100, \$125 SEAL COATS Now....\$65.00, \$75.00
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Fur Neckpieces and Muffs, About Half Former Prices

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\$25.00, \$30.00 DRESSES of SILKS, CHIFFONS, VOILES and SERGES—Now....\$15.00
\$3.00, \$4.00 SHIRT WAISTS of FINE LIN-GERIES, LINENS and LAWNS—Now....\$1.75

The Manhattan

121-125 Main Street.

The Leading Store in Eastern Connecticut devoted exclusively to Men's, Women's and Children's Wearing Apparel

PERSISTENT YOUNG LOVER IN HANDS OF POLICE

Officers Followed Elopement Couple and Took Away the Bride to Be.

Spawich, Mass., Jan. 12.—Nicholas Palmeris, a young Greek, proved to be such a persistent lover today that the local police were obliged to put an end to his courtship and he was taken to the police station. Palmeris and a Greek girl named Ethel Pappas left here yesterday and went to Manchester, N. H., where they were being married in the New Hampshire city. The girl's parents followed them on the next train, overtook the couple before the knot had been tied, and carried away the bride-to-be. Palmeris came back to town this noon, named himself with a revolver, and was taken to the police station. He was charged with being married in the New Hampshire city. The girl's parents followed them on the next train, overtook the couple before the knot had been tied, and carried away the bride-to-be. Palmeris came back to town this noon, named himself with a revolver, and was taken to the police station. He was charged with being married in the New Hampshire city.

NEW HOTEL GARDE.

Will Be Nine Stories—New Haven to Have \$750,000 Structure.

It was stated recently by Walter Garde, owner of the Hotel Garde at Meadow street and Columbus avenue, that he has changed his plans about the reconstruction of his present hotel and will, instead, tear the building down and erect a new, entirely new structure. It is to be of limestone and brick front with a rooming capacity of about 700 people. Mr. Garde said that as soon as possible he was going to put up a \$750,000, nine-story structure on the present site of the Hotel Garde at Meadow street and Columbus avenue. The talk in the change of the location of the station somewhat west from the layout which he had originally calculated upon, might affect his ideas so as to change his front from Meadow street to Columbus avenue. But he has now determined to tear down the whole Hotel Garde, and to put up a modern structure there, with from 400 to 500 rooms, strictly up to date.

The building will have a roof garden and the structure will be modern somewhat after the Hotel Astor in New York. The only hesitation, Mr. Garde said, was to get to just what street the hotel should properly front on.

Anxious to Be Dug Out.

Colonel Roosevelt, who expresses an especially warm regard for "men who swing the pick," is a man who has felt the need of exhumation since November.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER MISERY ENDED

Even the Most Severe Backache Vanishes and Your Out-of-Order Kidneys Act Fine After Taking Just a Few Doses of Pape's Diuretic—Harmless Though Effective.

No reader of this paper, whether man or woman, need be miserable because of backache or kidney or bladder disorders. The time to cure kidney trouble is while it is only trouble—before it settles into Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes or Bright's Disease. Pape's Diuretic acts at once upon the kidneys, bladder and entire urinary system, cleanses, heals and regulates these organs, ducts and glands, and completes the cure within a few days. The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary derangement, or feel a constant dull backache, or notice that the urine is thick, cloudy, offensive or full of sediment, irregular in passage or attended by a sensation of swelling, you should begin taking Pape's Diuretic as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure of these ailments, as Pape's Diuretic. It cures backache, inflamed or purty eyes, rheumatism, prostatic trouble, heart palpitations, bilious stomach, dizziness, sleeplessness, listless, worn-out feeling and other symptoms caused by inactive, sluggish kidneys simply vanishing. Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, discolored water and all bladder misery ends.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will vouch for the responsibility of Pape, Thompson & Pape of Cincinnati, Ohio, who prepare Pape's Diuretic—30 cent treatment—sold by every druggist in the world.

The Reid & Hughes Co.

Today, Saturday, Is the Last Day... Of the Clearing Sale.

Don't Miss Coming. A Multitude of Splendid Values Await You.

There's one more day in which to take advantage of the most unusual values offered in this wonderful trade movement. That the Clearing Sale shall have a fitting ending, very special offerings will be made throughout the store in addition to the hundreds of sale items. HERE ARE SOME OF THE BRILLIANT BARGAIN CHANCES. ONLY A SMALL PART.

Clearance Sale of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Etc.

Probably Your Last Opportunity to Avail Yourself of the Great Possibilities Afforded by This Sale.

Women's Wool Suits, in several styles and colors values up to \$20—Sale price \$13.95.
Women's Extra Fine Tailored Suits, nobby styles, values up to \$27.50—Sale price \$19.50.
Women's High Class Suits, one of a kind, values up to \$35—Sale price \$25.
Women's 50-inch Long Coats, black and colors, value up to \$21.50—Sale price \$15.
Children's Long Coats, 3 to 10 years, in a variety of styles, value \$7.50—Sale price \$5.
Black Pillow Muffs—Sale price \$5 and up.
Jap Mink Muffs—Sale price \$8.95 and up.
Mink Muffs—Sale price \$10 and up.
Women's Dresses, Serges, Broadcloths, Silks and Velvets, value \$20 to \$25—Sale price \$14.50.
Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats with cluster of tucks value \$4—Sale price \$2.95.

Fur Coats

French Coney Fur Coats, regular value \$25—Sale price \$19.50.
50-inch Pony Coats, regular value \$35—Sale price \$25.
36-inch Marmot, regular value \$50—Sale price \$47.50.
50-inch Near Seal Coat, regular value \$72.50—Sale price \$60.

Other Special Bargains.

Close Trimmed Prices in Men's Wear

Men's Black Cotton Sox, seconds of the 12-1-2 quality—Sale price 7c, or 4 for 25c.
Men's medium weight Cotton Sox, with reinforced heel and toe, in black, cadet, smoke, gray, tan and navy, value 13c—Sale price 11c.
Men's regular 25c Silk Four-in-Hands—Sale price 17c each, 3 for 50c.
Men's Silk Four-in-Hands, our regular 50c grade—Sale price 33c each.
Men's Negligee Shirts, coat style, attached cuffs in plaided fronts and some with two collars to match, value \$1.25 to \$1.50—Sale price 98c.

Corsets and Muslin Underwear

One lot of Corsets, medium bust, long hip, four hose supporters attached, extra quality cuttable—While they last 39c a pair.
Small lot of Women's Sweaters, white and gray, with borders, regular \$1.98 to \$2.50 quality—Sale price \$1.50.
One lot of Gingham Aprons with pockets, assorted patterns, regular 25c quality—Sale price 19c.
One lot of Dressing Sacques and Kimonos, assorted patterns, extra fine quality German flannel—Sale price 50c.

Ribbons

Plain Satin and Taffeta Ribbons, 6 inches wide, all the favorite shades, regular 37-1-2c quality—Sale price 21c a yard.
Satin and Messaline Ribbons, in different widths, regular 25c quality—Sale price 12-1-2c.

Lace Department

One lot Soutache Braid Bands, regular price 55c—Sale price 25c.
One lot of Cream Venise Bands, regular price 49c—Sale price 25c.
Fine Swiss Embroidery, dainty patterns, regular price 18c and 20c—Sale price 12-1-2c.

Women's Neckwear and Handkerchiefs

Men's and Women's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, value 19c and 23c—Sale price 12-1-2c.
Women's Fancy Lace Jabot Stocks, 25c value—Sale price 12-1-2c.
Women's Lace Dutch Collars, various patterns, regular 25c to 35c value—Sale price 21c.

Stationery Department

Balance of Holiday Box Papers to close at half price and less.
Calendars at one-third off original price.

Material Savings in Wash Goods

Apron Gingham, good quality, fast colors—Sale price 5c a yard.
American Shirting Prints, light colors only, usually 7c—Sale price 5c a yard.
Ginghams, dress styles, in 10 to 20 yard lengths, usually 12-1-2c—Sale price 9c a yard.
Last day of special sale of Percales, regular goods, best quality, yard wide cloth, usually 12-1-2c—Sale price 10c a yard.

Blankets, Comfortables and Sheets at Prices to Tempt You

Bleached Pillow Cases, 42x36 or 45x36, regular value 23c—Sale price 18c each.
Bleached Sheets, 72x90, regular 59c quality—Sale price 45c each.
200 yards Blue and Red Checked Glass Crash, strictly all pure linen, value 12-1-2c—Sale price 9c.
11-4 Cotton Blankets, \$1 grade—Sale price 79c a pair.
Crochet Bed Quilts, \$1.75 quality—Sale price \$1.39.
Full size Comforters, silk cover, wool filled, regular \$7 quality—Sale price \$5.50.
Full size Comforters, silk and satin covers, wool filled, our regular \$12.50 quality—Sale price \$10.

Silks

Silk Poulins, plain, stripes and figures, self colored—Sale price 35c a yard.
Rough Pongee, all silk, 28 inches wide, desirable colors, our 69c grade—Sale price 39c.

Big Savings On Little Things

100 yard spool Black Linen-finish Shoe Thread—Sale price, 2 spools for 5c.
Black and White Headed Mourning Pins—Sale price, only 1c a box.
Nickel-plated Safety Pins, 12 on a card, three sizes—Sale price 3c a card, 2 for 5c.
White Cotton Tape, 3 widths—Sale price 1c a roll.
A Nickel Shirt Marker, with square hinged base, 8 inch post, chalk, adjustable gauge, 50c value—Sale price 25c complete.
Skirt and Coat Hangers, 2 styles, adjustable—Only 10c each.

Kitchenware Department

Money savers on everyday wants—Swift's Pride Laundry Soap—7 for 25c.
Star Soap—7 for 25c.
Bon-Ami, Hand and Scouring Sapolio—3 for 25c.
Special values in Enamel Ware at 17c, 21c and 35c.

Colored Dress Goods and Cloakings

35-inch Suiting, self colored stripes, brown, green and black, 50c value—Sale price 28c a yard.
Kersey Coatings, two yards wide, sponged and shrunk, black only—Sale price 77c.
Astrakans and Fur Cloths at just one-half of the regular price.

Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Black Cotton Hose, seamless, 12-1-2c quality—Sale price 9c a pair.
Women's Silk Lisle and Cotton Hose, a variety of weights, in 25c and 30c qualities—Sale price 19c a pair.
Children's Black Cotton Hose, 2 styles, seconds of 25c quality, size 5-1-2 to 9-1-2—Sale price 12-1-2c.
Women's Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, common and extra sizes, bleached and unbleached, 50c quality—Sale price 39c.
Boys' Peeler Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, in long sleeves, ankle length, winter weight, 95c value—Sale price 59c each.
Children's Peeler Ribbed White Weight Vests and Pants 19c value—Sale price 12-1-2c each.

Toilet Articles in the January Sale

Reid & Hughes Co. Spring Violet Talcum Powder, 15c value—Sale price 10c a bottle.
H. J. Steiner's Headache Tablets, one dozen in a box, 25c value—Sale price 17c a box.

Big Values in the Upholstery Department

Novelty Lace for long or short curtains, regular price 30c to 35c—Sale price 20c a yard.
Good quality Linoleum, regular price 48c a yard—Sale price 39c a yard.
Axminster Carpet, regular price \$1.10—Sale price 85c a yard.
Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9x11, regular price \$14—Sale price \$11.45.
Body Brussels Rugs, size 9x11 feet, regular price \$26.50—Sale price \$21.00.

The Boston Store